

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 960

By Kyle

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Max Wim Cohen
Fargotstein, 2010 Valedictorian of Ridgeway
High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Max Wim Cohen Fargotstein is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2010 graduating class at Ridgeway High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Mr. Fargotstein has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Max Fargotstein has earned an exemplary grade point average of 5.0455 while participating in several extracurricular and civic activities, including Varsity Golf, Varsity Baseball, the Facing History and Ourselves Student Group, the Bnai' Brith Youth Organization, the Mock Trial Team, Mu Alpha Theta, and the National Honor Society; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Fargotstein's estimable leadership skills have enabled him to serve his fellow students as the Student Council President, on the executive board of the Bnai' Brith Youth Organization, and on the Student Advisory Board as well as participate in the Hugh O'Brien Youth Leadership Conference, the Bridge Builders Leaderships Conference, and the National Youth Leadership Forum on Law; and

WHEREAS, strongly committed to community and public service, Max Fargotstein tutors several classmates and volunteers his time and talents to numerous worthy causes, including

Camp Live-It Up, Soup Kitchen, Special Olympics Bowling, Habitat for Humanity, the Jewish Youth Group, and Camp Dream Street; and

WHEREAS, deeply interested in law and politics, Mr. Fargotstein volunteered for Congressman Steve Cohen's 2006 Congressional campaign and hopes to attend law school one day; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of his singular achievements in academics, Mr. Fargotstein has received numerous awards and honors, including the William H. Sweet Award, the B.U.I.L.D.E.R. Pre-AP English Award, the Best Mock Trial Attorney, the Hugh O'Brien Award, and the Sewanee Award for Excellence in Writing; and

WHEREAS, Max Fargotstein's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, his noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Bill and Leslie Fargotstein, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Fargotstein's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2010 Ridgeway High School Valedictorian, Max Wim Cohen Fargotstein, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.